JUDGE WOODS WINS.

Renominated for the Roanoke Hustings Court Over Mr. Hardaway.

ADAMS DEFEATS JUDGE NELSON.

He Will Preside Over the Campbell County Tribunal-No Opposition to Mr. Padgett-The Reference of

The Democratic caucus held last night to make nominations for vacant judgethips, was full of interest and animation. attendance was large, and the hes were characterized by ususual

it and earnestness. The result of the night's work was the nation of Hon. John W. Woods place of the Hustings Court, of Roover W. O. Hardaway, Esq., rly Commonwealth's Attorrty of that city; the nomination of Captain sphen B. Adams for Judge of campcounty, over Judge Frank Nelson, ambent; and of Mr. J. C. Padgett ennty Judge of Grayson,

Campbell county judgeship was p first, and Senator Clement prethe name of Captain Adams, in Maupin, of Henrico, nominated Neison. Each of these gen..emen of his friend in earnest terms, and oiph Harrison, of Lynchburg, seconded the nomination of Capins, and paid a high con...ment

stor Clement. Harwood made a ringing speech in iarwood made a ringing speech in of Judge Nelson, and cheracterm as a man without stot or blemmator Flood seconded the nominacaptain Adams, after which the as taken. Ere it was concluded, ne apparent that Captain Adams so the choice of the caucij and on of Mr. Harwood his numinas made by acclamation.

soon as this was done the tomina-of the Roanoke judge was gone into. Berkeley, of Roanoke, was de first ak on this matter, and he .aced mination Mr. W. O. Hardaway. bmitted a batch of petitions _ beof Mr. Hardaway, which, he said, signed by a number of citizen, of ske, equivalent to the entire Demovate of that city. He then spoke

whose allegiance to the Denocatic y is not excelled by any man. mater Flood, as soon as Mr. Berkeley his seat, placed in nominatic n Judge W. Woods, who, he said, had made set excellent Judge and had vr. the rial ermine with dignity and with the both to himself and the State. Hundley, of Amelia, seconded the mation of Mr. Hardaway, and spoke rake of that young man, who, he he had seen grow up from boyto man's estate. He spoke of Mr. isway as a man well qualifie, to the office to which he aspired. Mr. diey grew eloquent as he proceeded, dealt several blows at Senater Flood courteous way. He read some of the ourteous way. He read some of the from the petition endorsing Judge among them John Hampton ods, among them John Hampton ce, and created much amusement at Hoge's expense, alluding to him as meteor which shot from the Ftlantic the Pacific, leaving a trail of dust

FOR HOME RULE.

hen Mr. Hundley concluded Mr. away made a strong appeal in behalf udge Woods. He was followed by Lee, who, in his cloquent manner, nted Mr. Hardaway's claims. He down first the principle of home rule, of its necessity, and set forth that it incumbent on the members of the tative from such locality should

of but little dependence could be in petitions, and illustrated his ent by saying that he had in his now a paper signed by personal of his, petitioning the President United States to hang him by the until he was dead. He thought it is be unjust to Judge Woods, who served faithfully, to turn him down substitute him with a man who had dicial experience. Berkeley replied to the gentlemen had advanted Judge Woods's nomi-

said in behalf of Mr. Hardaway. UDGE WOODS, THE CHOICE.

soon as Mr. Berkeley took his seat pending question was called for by Little, and the vote was gone into. result was as follows: Woods, 53; away, 34. Before the vote was an-

Grayson county judgeship was the matter gone into, though it was spected that it would be taken up. had been some opposition to Mr. Padgett, but it was withdrawn lay, and Mr. Hale placed his name the caucus. He was nominated layaring.

REFERENCE OF ELECTION BILLS. The cascus was then about to adjourn, and many members had left the hall, when Mr. Hundley offered the following which had been drafted

desolved. That all bills and resolved affecting the system of voting all be and are hereby referred to a cial committee, to be composed of the morratic members of the Committee Privileges and Elections of each house. special committee shall report to meeting of this conference," • brought a dozen or more mem-their fest, and Senator Mason is to their feet, and Senator Mason is recognized. He moved that the solution be tabled, but this was voted wit. Mr. Plicher then protested collect the introduction of the resolution at this time, and was followed by the same of the sentiments of the caucus that the resolution, and the caucus the sentiments of the caucus that the caucus the caucus that the caucus

UPROAR IN ROME.

Practically Quashed. ROME, December 13.—In the course a debate in the Chamber of Deputies the report of the parliamentary com-tee investigating the charge against Prime-Minister Giolitti of having time-Minister Giolitti of having the papers from the Banca Romana taken them to the Ministry of the rior, while Giolitti was at the head had department, the ex-Premier consel that the charges were not deal in the public interest, but had been ministed and brought forward solely political reasons. He defied his accepted to the produce proof that he had been lated in the matter of the Banca Roma or the prosecution of Signor Tando, the governor of that institution, personal interests.

Rom Callenda, Minister of Justice, in a still still the sidness of cast doubt upon their integrity and that fairness.

that the Chamber ought to deal with Prime-Minister Crispi in the same mia-sures it might adopt against Signor Glo-

The supporters of Signor Giolitti mainta ned the necessity of a direct inquiry into the matter by the Chamber, or, failing this, that the ex-Prim-Minister be sent to the High Court of Justice.

The government supporters agreed that it would be dangerous in the present situation to awaken political bittern as by prolonging the inquiry in the High Court. A majority of the Chamber finally voted that there was no occasion for sending Signor Giolitti before the High Court.

This decision is tantamount to quashing the whole affair.

PRESIDENT LOST AGAIN. Sale Raging Over North Carolina

Sounds-Obstructions.

NORFOLK, VA., December 13.-President Cleveland and his party have sucdent Cleveland and his party have succeeded to-day in thoroughly losing them-selves to the outside world, for no one knows where they are at present. The Violet was to have left Hatteras

to-day, but whether she did so or not is unknown, for a gale has been raging over the North Carolina sounds, and the wires between Kitty Hawk and Hatteras are down. At Kitty Hawk the wind blew at the rate of sixty-eight miles an hour, and it was probably much heavier at Hatteras. No vessels have arrived from North Carolina waters and it is the original or the state of the state o Carolina waters, and it is the opinion of sailing masters that the Violet could not

have made the run up Pamilico Sound under the heavy winds prevailing. Another obstacle now faces the Presi-dent on his return. The water in the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, through which the Violet must pass on her way, measures but 5½ feet, the lowest ever known in that connecting link between Virginia and North Carolina. It is probable that the presidential party will have to go to Elizabeth City, N. C., and come to North known! The storm to-day around Hatteras was

the worst so far this season.

DEMOCRATIC NAT'L COMMITTEE. Meeting January 16th to Fix Time

and Place for Convention. PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—Chairman W. F. Harrity has issued a call for man W. F. Harrity has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic National Committee, to be held at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, January 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention of 1896, and for the transaction of other business.

The resolution offered by General P. A. Collins, of Massachusetts, in the Democratic National Convention of 1892, requiring the Democratic National Commit-tee to provide accommodations only for delegates, alternates, the members of the Democratic National Committee, and members of the press will be acted upon.

The resolution is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the national committee, composed of William F. Harrity, of Pennagarania, who is chairman of the committee; Bradley B. Smalley, of Vermont; Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland; Benjamin T. Cable, of Illinois, and Edward C. Wall, of Wisconsin,

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. Report of League Committee on Ex-

tensions-Papers.

WASHINGTON, December 13 .- The Civil-Service Reform League to-day re-elected all its present list of officers, and approved the budget of the Finance Com-mittee for the expenditure of \$4,500 du-

reform are urged to press the passage of the Lodge and Morgan bills, providing for consular and diplomatic service re-

forms.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Herman Justh, Nashville, Teon., on "The State of Civil-Service Reform Sentiment in the South"; C. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, Md., on the "Reign and Overthrow of an Office-Holding Oligarchy"; Herbert Weish, of Philadeiphia, Pa., on the "Interest of the Workingman in Civil-Service Reform," and by E. M. Gallaudet, of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

HOW CHICAGO LOST IT.

Republican National Convention-That \$54,000 Debt.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 13.—James Root, ex-member of the Republican National Committee, is authority for the statement that the fight between the city

statement that the fight between the city and county factions of Chicago was responsible for that city's losing the national convention for next year.

Mr. Root's story is that the whole matter is in the hands of Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, who bore the burden of a \$54,000 debt for the national committee. It was the plan to shift this debt to the shoulders of Samuel H. Allerton, of Chicago, and thus secure the convention. The county end of the crowd, it is claimed, did not care for the convention, and persuaded Mr. Allerton not to accept the financial indebtedness.

Missippi School-Book Squabble.

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JACKSON, MISS., December 13.—A sensational squabble is likely to be had before the Legislature, which meets in January, and all on account of a State law which requires the seventy-five counties to contract every five years for books to be used by the public schools. These contracts were awarded a few weeks since, one big book concern, the American, capturing the lion's share. It val concerns now claim that many of the contracts were secured through fraud and bribery, and will endeavor to have them set aside by the Legislature. Each county has a Board of School-Book Contractors, and some of these, it is charged, were paid large sums of money for their votes. An investigating committee will be asked for.

Mrs. Eubank Leases the Warm.

Mrs. Eubank, who conducted the Warm Springs from her husband's death up to last season, when she was associated with Mrs. Glover at the White Sulphur, has again leased the Warm, and will take charge at once, and begin preparations for the next season.

The negotiations have just been concluded, and, under the agreement, extensive improvements will be made, which will make the Warm more attractive than ever. Mrs. Eubank was in the city lasts week, and was looking exceedingly well, having recovered from her recent sickness.

It was stated under a misapprehension in yesterday's Dispatch that the Richmond Savings Bank had been victimized by the financial transactions of Edgerton, the alleged insurance agent, who left the city recently just in time to escape arrest for certain irregularities. The bank declined to discount a note presented by Edgerton, which was pronounced a forgery.

Major-General Nelson A. Miles, the present commandant of the United States army, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by a party of friends, who, with him, were quartered at the Jefferson. In the company were Mrs. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Wibert, of Washington, D. C. The party left on the 2:35 train for Old Point Comfort.

Dr. A. D. McDonald, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I find eight drops taken in water, on going to bed will rest the brain and cause a quiet sleep."

HOWITZER REUNION.

CIATION HELD LAST NIGHT.

Stirring Speeches by Captain Mc-

Howitzer Association took place in the Armory, on Eighth street, last night, and was a most delightful affair. In addition to the members of the bat-

tery, the following were present: Messrs. John S. Ellett, Edward Gray, B. Alsop, W. H. Tatum, Joseph M. Fourqurean, Van Lew McCreery, J. B. Moore, James A. Grigg, H. L. Lorraine, W. A. Deas, S. H. Hawes, E. S. Cardoza, G. Percy Hawes, H. G. Harvie Barnes, D. S. Mc Carthy, Stephen A. Hughes, R. L. Adams, E. S. Rust, W. McK. Fisher, W. P. Smith, Carlton McCarthy, James T. Gray, Decatur Axtell, T. Roberts Baker, A. O. Jones: V. M. Fleming, of Fredericksburg; D. O. Davis, Charles E. Wingo, George L. Christian, J. C. Davis, Julian McCarthy. Christian, J. C. Davis, Julian McCarthy,
George Gibson, Jr.; William M. Lilman,
of Boston; W. A. Evans, T. H. Starke,
W. M. Allen, E. J. Bosher, James G.
Tinsley, R. R. Roberts, Alexander DuVal,
W. Gordon McCabe, W. E. Wood, Robert
S. Bosher, H. B. Boudar, B. Lorraine,
H. C. Carter, George W. Porter, E. M.
Crump, Charles G. Bosher, Major Hotchkiss, Rev. W. W. Landrum (chaplain), S.
S. P. Patteson, W. M. Danle, H. M.
Starke, James E. Phillips, F. M. Wortham,
W. G. Moseley, George A. Jones, and
L. W. Porter.
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The Howitzers Band was present, and played a variety of selections before and during the banquet, which was served in the spacious main half of the building. The guests assembled in the officers quarters, and were conducted to the half shortly after \$350 octock. The menu, which included all the delicacies of the season, was admirably served by the caterer, Mr. John Murphy.

Mr. S. B. Hughes, president of the association, occupied the chair, and Judge George I. Caristian acted as yoastmaster. At the conclusion of the banquet Judge Christian read letters of regret for non-astendance from Governor O'Ferrall, who was compelled to be absent on account of pressing engagements; from Senator Daniel, who was unable to be present, on account of the marriage of his daugater, and from Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, who expressed his regrees at not being able to attend, and in the course of a lengthy letter, urgfd upon those present the necessity of gathering the true details of the war, and incorporating them in the form of a reliable school history. He congratulated the association on their beautiful new armory.

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Captain W. Gordon McCabe was introduced, and in the course of an eloquent and interesting speech be urged upon the young artillerymen the necessity of upholding the spotless traditions they had received from the old Howitzers. He indulged in many interesting reminiscences of war-times, and said that the keynote of those times had been valor and incorruptible patriotism.

Colonel Charles E. Wingo was next introduced by Major Hotchkiss, as a member of General Jackson's Staff. Colonel Wingo expressed in feeling terms the pleasure it gave him to be present on that occasion, and paid a touching tribute to the memory of those who had fallen from the ranks to obey a higher call. He culogized Stonewall Jackson, stoke in highest terms of the artillery, and, referring to the question of a reliable history of the war, said he was more than gratified to learn that the veteran soldier Thomas H. Carter, was about to write one. He said the South was in favor of having its own books to tell its own story, the story which had created The history of the war, to be satisfactory, must be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

NAMES OF THE BATTLES.

Judge Christian offered the following resolution, which was unanimously

each of the three companies be appoint
ed to communicate with the present com
pany of the Richmond Howitzers, and
ask the privilege of placing the name
of such battles as they may select upon
the wails of their armory. Be it further
Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$35
be appropriated for this purpose.
Captain Hutcheson, of the Howitzers
was next called upon, and in a few
well-chosen words expressed the pleasurit gave the Howitzers to welcome withit
the walls of their armory so distinguished
a company. ch of the three cor

a company.
The guests left shortly before 11 o'clock

GIBSON PLACED UNDER ARREST.

The Would Be Editor Charged with Attempt to Defraud.

indicted by the grand jury, and convicted indicted by the grand jury, and convicted in the United States Circuit Court for using the mails for the purpose of swind ling innocent parties, but upon whom judgment was suspended by Judge Hughes, as the evidence tended to show that the prisoner was not responsible for his actions in matters connected with the publication of newspapers, was arrested instinging and lodged in the Second Police-Station, charged with attempting to defraud the John B. Culpeper typewriter agency.

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Gibson had purchased a typewriter through this agency, and given in payment a draft on a Chicago house, which proved to be worthless, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by an agent of Mr. Culpeper at the instigation of Deputy-Marshal Pleasants.

The prisoner inserted in one of the city papers recently an advertisement calling for a stenographer. The advertisement was answered by a number of young men and women, among them a son of Mr. William Goodman, a well known, commercial traveller, and threacher of a short-hand school, whe represented one of her pupils. Gibson made appointments with these latter, and represented himself to them as the manager of a branch agency here for the George P. Rowell Advertising Company of New York, and offered to employ each at a salary of \$100 or \$12 a week on condition that security be given him to the amount of \$40. Gibson said he would accept either cash or note, with satisfactory endersement.

Although neither of these applicant for the position knew of the proposition he made to the other, both suspected him. Mr. Goodman told his father of Gibson's offer, and the elder Goodman called on United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer, who acquainted him with Gibson's record, as it was known to the authorities.

The George P. Rowell Advertising Agency, of New York, were communicated with, and telegraphed in reply that they had no branch agency, and did not know Gibson.

Judge Hughes, of the United States Cir.

Gibson.

Judge Hughes, of the United States Circuit Court, has been communicated with and it is possible that he will be her in a day or two. The government authorities have no new charges to make against Gibson, and it is simply a question of whether or not Judge Hughes will in the light of present circumstances, pessentence. disson, in conversation with Deputy arshall Pleasants, yesterday afterneon sisted that he was the authorized repre-ntative of Rowell & Co.

News of the City-Hall Courts News of the City-Hall Courts.

An injunction entered yesterday by Judge E. C. Minor stopped the sale of the building at the southeast corner of Main and Thirteenth streets. This place was ormerly occupied by the Old Dominion steamship Company, and was to have teamship Company, and was to have een sold by Mr. Charles A. Rose at 1 clock yesterday afternoon. The injunction referred to was awarded at the intance of Mr. Charles E. Belvin, on account of the dull state of the market. It ill probably be heard to-day.

In the Law and Equity Court the case of W. N. Goff against Louis Euker was on-sutted.

W. N. Goff against Local to consulted. The record of the Hustings Court was:
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Daniel Dudley (colored), fined \$25 and
civen a day in jail for playing "policy"
Robert Brown was fined \$5 for the earne
offence. Maggie Kinney (colored) was
given thirty days in jail for petty larceny.
The City Circuit Court was engaged in

the consideration of the following cases: The Commonwealth of Virginia against William Mayo, Treasurer of Westmorelend county, and others: motion docketed and judgment entered in favor of the Commonwealth for \$2.50.92. Judgment was confessed in the case of A. N. Pollard against H. A. Strudwick for \$2.314.66. In the case of George T. King against Fietcher Campbell, judgment for the plaintiff against Campbell for \$103.83. The suit of H. W. Hagemann against the city of Richmond was dismissed.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

A Colored Woman Comes to Her End in a Gasoline Explosion. Maggie Roland (colored) was burned to death in an explosion of gasoline at No. 501 Catherine street yesterday morn-

At 19:20 o'clock an alarm of bre was sounded from Box 319, located at the corner of Smith and Catherine streets, and while the department responded promptly, the apparatus arrived too late to be of any assistance to the Roland woman, who was very near the gasoline-

woman, who was very near the gasolinestove when it exploded.

Maggie was terribly burned. Sre lived
at 50 Catherine street with her two sisters, Nannie and Cornella. They made
a comfortable living. Isabelia Underwood, who occupies the lower front room
of the house, was first to discover the
smoke and flames, and she seized a little
girl and carried her across the rtreet,
Returning, she undertook to discover
the source of the smoke, and going to
Maggie Roland's room, up stairs, she
found this unfortunate girl burned to a
crisp. The Coroner was summored soon
after the blaze had been extinguished
but he did not deem it necessary to hold
an inquest. The damage to the household
effects was about \$30, while no injury
was done to the building.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSIC.

Mr. Sprette Lectures on Beethoven-

Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette delivered the fifth of his series of lectures on music at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night, in the presence

music at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night, in the presence of a large audience. The subject was "Beethoven, His Early Life and Compositions."

The lecturer gave a picture of Beethoven, of his life, his characteristics, the circumstances in which he worked, and the salient points of his nature, and said that we must expect to find in such a man a different type of thought than in Haydn or Mozart.

He characterized Beethoven's music as more personal than Mozart's—that is. Beethoven expressed himself very distinctly in what he wrote, and, being a man of the greatest force of character, his nature shows itself in the music.

Taken as a whole, he said. Beethoven's message to the world was one of tragic subilimity—there is very little of the sumy happiness of Haydn and Mozart, but always a striving for the unknown—a seeking-out for the unknowable.

The programme last night included the following: Sonata, for plano, Op. 19, No. 1, Adagio Moylto and Finale: Sonata, Op. 19, No. 3; Presto, Largo e Mesto, Minuetto, Rondo: played by Mr. Surette. Sonata, Op. 22, Allegro Con Brio, Adagio Conn Moil' Expressione, Minuetto, Rondo, played by Misa Minor.

At the close of the lecture, there was some discussion about forming an association or "centre," as it is called, for the purpose of carrying on future work in Richmond in the way of lectures on other subjects than music. The staff of lecturers employed by the society includes many eminent men, and there has been some desire expressed to have Rev. Hudson Shaw, of Oxford, Eng., give one of his courses here. Initial steps will no doubt be taken for the formation of a permanent centre here.

militee for the expenditure of 4,500 during he fing the ensuing year. The report of the claving a trail of dust ic. leaving a trail of dust in the ensuing year. The report of the lability and, and, referring to the question of the war, said he was indicted to leaving that the versil dust in the association Sunday at tree libition of a reliable history of the war, said he was indicted leaving to the dust the versil dust in that the versiliation of a reliable history of the war, said he was indicted leaving to the dust the versiliation of the war, said he was indicted leaving to write one. He said the South was in favor of having its own books to tell its own story, the story which it had created the war, to be satisfact to the propert of the laws one start Mr. W. W. Turner, the popular assistant secretary, will conduct here. He leaves for his home, will not o

The Old Dominion Sextette Progress." The Old Dominion Sextette will render some excellent selections. This meeting will be different from any of its predecessors, and will, no doubt, be largely attended. Secretary McKee will have charge of this meeting.

Can Get a Fair Trial There.

Hon, Thomas F. Williams, member of the House of Delegates from Lunenburg, discussing the Pollard case yesterday, said the new trial of the negroes should unquestionably be held in Lunenburg. He thinks the prisoners can get as fair and impartial treatment there as in any other court in the State, and there would be no trouble in getting a competent Jury. Mr. Williams expressed himself 2a being very sorry that Judge Orgain did not send away and get counsel for the defence at the trial, for then numerous little facts that have never been given to the public, and which tend to show the guilt of the negroes, would have been brought out.

"AFTER THE STORM."

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Crowds Continue to View the Grana

"After the Storm," the great canvas of the Polish painter, Poplel, now on ex-hibition at A. Saks & Co.'s, continues to attract immense crowds. It has been viewed by some of the best art authoriviewed by some of the best art authorities in the city, and the consensus of opinion is that it is the grandest picture ever brought to this city. The firm have invited the veterans at Lee Camp Soldiers'. Home to view it, and accompanied their invitation with the offer to pay the expenses of transporting the old soldiers from the home to the store and back. Commandant Bigger has accepted the invitation, and will name a day early next week for the visit of the veterans. Messrs, Saks & Co. have also invited the pupils in the schools, both public and pri-Messrs, Saks & Co. have also invited me pupils in the schools, both public and private, to view the great picture, and would be glad to have the teachers call and make appointments. Certainly every child should see the painting. It is a composition that will impress the youngest by its beauty and its story. It will true the young as well as the old some. give the young, as well as the old, some thing to think about. The painting will be lighted up to-night until 10 o'c.ock.

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DROP THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Councilmen Feel That Richmone Has Not Shown Enough Interest-The Confederate Camp Meets-

The Manchester Council held its regu-

ar meeting last night, and a great deal of business was transacted in the two hours and a half during which it was of the city, appeared before the Council, and stated that Mr. John T. Clum, United States Post-Office Inspector, had called upon him during the day, his business in the city being to make a report to the department at Washington as to the advisability of giving Manchester a free-delivery system. Mr. Clum, Mr. Toney said. expressed himself satisfied with the streets, lights, and numbering of the houses, which are among the requirements for a free-delivery system. Boxes, however, would probably have to be put in certain portions of the city where there are at present no lights, and the city would have to agree to furnish lights at such places. Mr. Toney said that within

such piaces. Mr. Toney said that within sixty days, he thought, he would bave four carriers at his service. The present post-office building, however, was not large enough for the conduct of the business with the increased force, and the Inspector said that a more commodious office would have to be gotten, which, of course, the United States Government would lease. All that Mr. Toney asked was that the Council would give its official sanction to the movement. This it did unanimously by the adoption of a resolution to that effect.

The presentation of a bill for \$15 due Dr. T. P. Mathews for professional services rendered the poor brought up the recent rumors as to the City Physician not performing all the duties required of him. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Green, Sims, and Campbell, was appointed to investigate the matter. appointed to investigate the matter.

QUESTION OF ANNEXATION. Mr. Utz said he wished his committee

in regard to annexation to be relieved from that duty, as he thought nothing was going to be done in the matter, and he was tired of it.

Mr. Sims agreed with Mr. Utz, and said he thought Manchester had been badly treated. It was decided that after the next meeting of the committee they should quietly drop the matter.

A petition was received from the Mutual Telephone Company, which was referred to the Street Committee, asking the privilege of building an exchange and erecting poles for the operation of a line.

Mr. Hurt, of the committee appointed to look into the question of the need of better school facilities, reported that it was found that the erection of new school buildings was a necessity.

The report of the Police Commissioner, recommending that \$50 be added to the appropriation, was adopted, as was also the report of the Chief of Police. The report of the Finance Committee, recommending that \$30 be appropriated to the Manchester Grays, to be paid in quarterly installments, and also recommending that the wages of the city employees be raised from \$1 a day to \$1.25, was adopted. The report of the Water Commission.

The report of the Water Commission, recommending that the annual tax on sewers be 10 cents per foot in front of each lot, until the cost of laying the pipes is paid, after which a sinking fund is to be created, was adopted. The owners of property by paying \$1 per foot at once, will be exempt from future tax

MEETING OF CONFEDERATES.

The Confederate camp of veterans, which was organized last week, held a meeting last night at the Manchester Grays' Armory. Colonel Arthur G. Evans, of Lee Camp, addressed the veterans, and gave them some practical points as to organizing. He thought it would be very unwise for them to form an independent camp. There ought to be no such word as "i-dependent," he said, in the English language. Commander Attkisson addressed the camp, and said that he desired to be relieved from the duties of his position, as he had heard that some persons "on the outside" said he was too young a veteran tw be at the head of the camp, and had not seen the service in the late war that some of the older members had. Captain Attkisson said when the war closed he was only 16 years old. He had, however, seen a good deal of service, despite his tender years, and had been courier for General Lee. He was not ashamed of his record. The camp declined to receive his resignation, and voted unanimously that he remain the commander.

The question of naming the camp then came up. The names of Stonwall Jackson, Albert Sidney and Joseph E. Johnston, and W. R. Wooldridge were suggested. Lieutenant Buckhart, as a son of a Confederate veteran, and a member of the Manchester Grays, asked leave to suggest that the camp be named after some officer of the First Virginia Regiment who had served in the war. This suggestion met with the appreval of both Colonel Evans and Commander Attkisson. The matter was finally placed in the hands of a committee of three, who were requested to report at a meeting to be held next Friday night, when reports from the other committees will also be received.

The camp then adjourned, after electing Colonel Evans an honorary member.

DON'T WANT ANNEXATION.

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The letter written to Senator Lovenstein by Mr. D. L. Toney, of Manchester, asking the legislator to introduce a bill to, extend the corporate limits of this city one mile, so that it will take in Swansboro', has caused much indignation among the residents of the latter section. Thursday night a public meeting was held in Eanee's Store, Swansboro', at which resolutions were adopted bitterly opposing the scheme, and the chairman, Mr. W. E. Taylor, was requested to notify the members of the Legislature from this district that no such bill as suggested in the letter to Senator Lovenstein will meet with the approval of the residents of Swansboro', and requesting them to use all their efforts against such a measure, if introduced. The meeting then adjourned, subject to a call from the chairman.

It is understood that Senator Lovenstein will turn the letter over to the delegates from Chesterfield county, that they may take their own course in the matter.

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The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. S. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at Meade-Memorial church, Rev. Benjamin Dennis officiating. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased, and the interment took place in Hollywood. The following genlemen acted as pall-bearers: Honorary—Judge W. I. Clopton, B. A. Nunnally, Dr. F. B. Dorset, and S. R. Owens. Active—Henry Fitzgerald, E. W. Weisiger, L. M. Nunnally, Dr. E. T Rucker, Augustine Royall, B. M. Robertson, H. C. Beattle, and James Johnson. AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

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A serious fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, occurred Thursday morning at it o'clock at the farm of Mr. E. Glover Tatum, about eight miles from Manchester, when a large barn, containing the entire crop of the year, was totally destroyed. Mr. Tatum was in Powhatan at the time the fire occurred, and there were only a few persons on the place. There was a small insurance on the barn, which does not hardly cover half the loss.

About 12:30 the dwelling-bouse on the ame place was fired, but by the efforts of a number of persons the flames were subdued before any considerable damage was done.

Some of the citizens here who are interested in the questic 1 of annexation

with Richmond, suggest that now is the time, while the Legislature is in session, to agitate the matter again, if anything is to be accomplished. BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The revival services at Cowardin-Avenue Christian church continue to be well attended, and are attracting much attention.

Thieves entered the wood-house of Mr. B. B. Weisiger, on Decatur street, Wednesday night, and carried away a lot of fuel.

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The December term of the Hustings Court begins Monday.

The cheir at Clopton-Street church met last night at 7:30 for rehearsal of Christmas music at the residence of Mr. W. J. Morrissett.

Major A. H. Drewery, of Westover, is very ill, much to the regret of friends and relatives in this city.

Tax-Collectof Goode, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

Master Royall Turnin, who has been quite sick, is improving.

CRIMSON AND NAVY BLUE.

The Athletic Association Changes

the Colors of Richmond College. At a meeting of the Athletic Associain a previous meeting, and a committee appointed to look into the advisability of appointed to look into the advisability of making a change. The committee reported that they had gone gone over the matter thoroughly, discussing it pro and con; that for many reasons a change seemed advisable, and they unanimously recommended that the colors be changed, and suggested that crimson and navy blue be adopted. A number of the members did not want to give up the olive and orange, but, after some discussion the report of the committee was adopted. Now that the change has been made, the boys seem to feel that they must enter their contests with renewed vigor in tuture, and carry the Crimson and Blue to victory, and, indeed, the prospects are bright for them to float triumphant on the base-ball field next spring. The boys seem to be entering upon a new era in athletics at the college. They are taking base-bail field next spring. The boys seem to be entering upon a new era in athletics at the college. They are taking more interest in this department of college life, and the trustees are beginning to realize the importance of it as never before. At their semi-annual meeting this week they made an appropriation to the association, and in other ways expressed an interest in athletics.

While walking over the joists of a house in course of erection on Leigh street near First yesterday, Christopher Monk, a colored boy, it years old, fell through to the floor below, and broke his leg. He was taken to his home, on Jackson street.

Miss Delia Baker, daughter of Mr. H. T. Baker, of Chestnut Hill, who has been quite sick, was much better yesterday. Miss Lelia M. Houston has returned home after a delightful trip South. Mrs. J. W. Rudge and daughter, Miss Kate, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Houston, at her home, "Wellburn."

Colonel A. Hamilton Leftwich, formerly of Lynchburg and Baltimore, is in the city, and stopping at the Jefferson. The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Mozart Association called for last night, was postponed until Tuesday night next. Mr. H. W. Bowles, a proof-reader of the Times, fell on the ice in front of the Jefferson Hotel vesterday and dislocated his right shoulder.

Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Agent Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Thursday shot a fine mare owned by M. J. King. The animal was suffering from lockjaw.

lockjaw.

Professor C. F. Mutter has arranged his march, which is dedicated to the First Virginia Regiment, and Sousa's Band will play it at both the afternoon and evening concerts to-day.

sewers be 19 cents per foot in front of each lot, until the cost of laying the pipes is paid, after which a sinking fund is to be created, was adopted. The owners of property by paying \$1 per foot at once, will be exempt from future tax on sewers.

MEETING OF CONFEDERATES.
The Confederate camp of veterans, which was organized last week, held a

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the sen, Mr. George Ingalls, both of whom are well known here, will arrive in the city to-day, and will stop at the Jefferson. Miss Annie Owen, formerly of Powhatan county, has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now in a convalescent state. Her friends hope that she will be well in a few days. Miss Owen is a daughter of Mr. B. A. Owen, the contractor.

The West-End Woman's Christian Ten perance Union will hold an importaneeting at No. 1117 Grove avenue Monda afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and it is desire that there shall be a full attendance Preparations will be made for Christman

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The Committee on Propositions and Grievances of the House yesterday reported favorably Mr. Diggs's resolution providing that the body grant no charter to a joint stock company that may be granted by a Circuit or Corporation court, unless the charter has been refused by the court. Mr. Cabell, chairman of the committee, urged the adoption of the resolution, and it was agreed to.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, December 13.—(Special.)— H. O. Williams, Grand Union; C. J. Mel-lin, Morton; A. H. Cochrane, Broadway Central; W. F. La Bonta, Imperial.

Holiday Tickets Via Norfolk and Western Bailroad.

The Norfolk and Western railroad will sell round-trip tickets to all local stations on December 29th to 25th, inclusive, and December 29th to January 1st, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates, and special rates from Richmond to Norfolk at \$3.50; Richmond to Lynchburg at 5.

For students of colleges holding certificates of the principal, the sale of tickets will commence December 16th, limited to January 6, 1886.

For time-tables and full information apply at company's office, \$38 east Main street.

District Passenger Agent.

Five-Day Rates to the Atlanta Ex-position.

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PANIC . IN STAMBOUL

IT ILLUSTRATES TENSION OF POPE-LAR FEELING THERE.

Its Trivial Couse-Its Widespread Extent-It Is Characteristically Attributed by the Authorities to Armenian Trickery.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 13 .-The details of the scare here and at Galata and Pera yesterday illustrate the

tension of public feeling.
One of the two Armenians who started the panic by engaging in a street-brawl discharged a revolver at his opponent. The Christians within hearing of the shot immediately surmised that another mas-sacre had commenced, and shops in the vicinity of the disturbance closed with

The alarm spread, and the people, filled with a vague terror, rushed aimlessly hither and thither. The streets soon furnished a scene of tagredible confusion, hundreds of people making their way as fast as possible toward Galata and

as fast as possible toward Galata and Pera, on the rorthern side of the Golden Horn.

The dwellers in these suburbs, seeing the fugitives wildly stampeding, either joined in the flight, making for the open country, or barricaded themselves strongly within their houses and shops.

The Armenian porters, who were working about the streets, as usual, hastily dropped their loads and fled.

A number of English ladies were affected by the fear that had seized upon all the Christians, and fled from their places of residence to the British Embessy, where they claimed the protection of the Ambassador, Fifty Armenians sought and were given shelter in the residence of

Ambassador. Fifty Armenians sought and were given shelter in the residence of Hon. M. H. Herbert, Secretary of the British Embassy.

As soon as the authorities heard of the trouble, and that was immediately, many troops were summoned to the Yildiz Paiace. The officials acted promptly and well. The police were well handled, and cavalry and infantry were detailed to patrol the streets.

The panic lasted for some time, and then subsided almost as quickly as it had started.

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A characteristic official report was issued later, which attempted to minimize the affair. It ascribed the troubles to Armenians telling the crowd that was attracted by the revolver-shot that the Mussulmens were going to loot the shops because of the arrival of the British and Italian guardships.

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Special Sleeper to Atlanta Via Sea-board Air-Line. Commencing October 1st the Seaboard Air-Line will put on a through sleeper from Richmond to Atlanta, via the famous "Atlanta Special." This sleeper will be opened at the Union Depot at 2 30 o'clock at night (train leaving at 12:33), thus enabling parties going to the exposition to get a good night's rest, and arrive in Atlanta at 4:09 P. M. the following day.

ling day.

By this arrangement passengers to the exposition can leave Richmond via the Seaboard Air-Line and go through to Atlanta without change of cars, and is the only line offering such exceptional advantages.

For further information apply to H. M. Boykin, passenger agent, No. 536 cast Main street.

Christmas Holiday Tickets Vin Ches Round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare will be sold between all sta-tions of the Chesapeake and Ohio rall-way on December 22d, 23d, 24th, 52th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st; good for return until January 3, 1896. Special rates between Richmond and Norfolk, 33.50; Richmond and Old Point, 33; Rich-mond and Lynchburg, 55; Richmond and Washington, 44.85.

Washington, 34.55.

For students of colleges holding certificate of the principal the sale of holiday tickets will commence December 16th, and be limited for return passage till Jan-

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates. Christmas Holiday Excursion Rate.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets within a radius of 200 miles at 4 cents per mile, one way, for the round-trip; tickets on sale December 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit, January 1d.

Will also sell tickets on same busis on December 18th to December 18t, inclusive, to students upon presentation of certificate, signed by superintendents, principals, or presidents of schools of colleges. Final limit January 5th,

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From December 22d to 25th, inclusive and December 29th to January 1st, inclusive, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will sell round-trip tickets between points on its line and to Alexandria and Washington, at reduced rates, final limit January 1 1966. lickets between points on its line and to Alexandria and Washington, at reduced rates, final limit January 3, 1896. Richmond to Alexandria and return, 34.69; Richmond to Washington and return, 44.53. The sale of tickets for students of schools and colleges will commence December 16th, final limit January 6, 1896, upon presentation of certificates from president, superintendent, or principal.

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The Seaboard Air-Line.

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Reduced rates to the Cotton States and International Exposition. Atlanta, Ga. The only line with daily trains through without change. From December 19th to 25th, inclusive, the Seaboard Air-Line will cell round-trip tickets to Atlanta fr \$7.75, good for five days from date of sale. Between the same dates the rates of \$12.40, good for ten days from date of sale, which heretofore has been on sale only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be on sale daily. For Pullman reservation, etc., apply to H. M. BOYKIN.

City Passenger Agent \$86 east Main street.

Commencing December 19th, the Southern railway will sell round-trip tickets to the Atlanta exposition daily until December 25th, inclusive; also, on December 25th, good for ten days, for \$12.0. Until the 19th these tickets will be on sale 3sturday, December 14th, and Tuesday, December 17th.

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pecial Rates Vin Seaboard Air-Line in addition to the regular Tuesdays' and Thursdays' 312.40 round-trip rate, the Seaboard Air-Line will sell round-trip tickets to Atlanta on December 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, good for ten days, at 312.40. For further information apply to H. M. BOYKIN, Passenger Agent.

Holiday Excursion Rates to Wash ington, D. C.

via Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad. Only \$4.85 for round trip from Richmond. Tickets on sale December 22d to 35th, and December 22th to January 1st, inclusive, final limit January 2, 1895. C. A. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.